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For : LIGAND FOR CD28 RECEPTOR ON B CELLS AND METHODS

11150 Santa Monica Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90025  
March 29, 1994

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ACCOMPANYING FILE WRAPPER CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.62**

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, please add the following:

--This application is a file wrapper continuation application of  
U.S. Serial No. <sup>07/</sup>722,101, filed June 27, <sup>07/</sup>1991, which is a  
continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 547,980, filed July 2,  
1990, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S.  
Serial No. <sup>07/</sup>498,949, filed March 26, 1990, now abandoned.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 11-12 and 33-34 without prejudice to  
applicants' right to pursue protection for the subject matter  
defined by these claims if applicants determine to do so in a

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